

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 24-A: MAINE INSURANCE CODE**  
**Chapter 56: HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS**

**§4254. COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING**

**1. Colorectal cancer screening.** For the purposes of this section, "colorectal cancer screening" means a colorectal cancer examination and laboratory test recommended by a health care provider in accordance with the most recently published colorectal cancer screening guidelines of a national cancer society.

[ 2007, c. 516, §4 (NEW); 2007, c. 516, §5 (AFF) .]

**2. Required coverage.** All health maintenance organization individual and group health insurance policies, contracts and certificates must provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening for asymptomatic individuals who are:

A. Fifty years of age or older; or [ 2007, c. 516, §4 (NEW); 2007, c. 516, §5 (AFF) .]

B. Less than 50 years of age and at high risk for colorectal cancer according to the most recently published colorectal cancer screening guidelines of a national cancer society. [ 2007, c. 516, §4 (NEW); 2007, c. 516, §5 (AFF) .]

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**3. Billing.** If a colonoscopy is recommended by a health care provider as the colorectal cancer screening test in accordance with this section and a lesion is discovered and removed during that colonoscopy, the health care provider must bill the insurance company for a screening colonoscopy as the primary procedure.

*§4254. Coverage for medically necessary infant formula*

*(As enacted by PL 2007, c. 595, §4 is REALLOCATED TO TITLE 24-A, SECTION 4256)*

[ 2007, c. 516, §4 (NEW); 2007, c. 516, §5 (AFF) .]

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